I LOVES YOU PORGY

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He's goin' to han - dle me an' hol' me so.
ten.
It's goin' to be like dy - in', Por - gy, deep in - side me.
ten.
But when he calls, I know I have to go.
mf
BESS:
PORGY:
Freely
mf
If dere warn't no Crown, Bess, if dere was
fpp colla voce


I loves you,
ten.
on - ly just you an' Por - gy, what den?
f
mf
Andantino molto espressivo
Por-gy, don' let him take me, Don' let him han-dle me an' drive me
mad. If you kin keep me, I wants to stay here wid you for-
ev - er, an' I'd be glad.
poco rit.
a tempo
mf


Allegretto
PORGY: (with strength and rhythm)
There, there, Bess, you don' need to be a - fraid no mo'. You's picked up hap-pi-ness an laid yo' wor-ries down,_ You goin' to live ea - sy, you goin' to live high._ You goin' to out-shine_ ev - 'ry wom-an in dis town. An' re-mem-ber,
8va
f
tr
mf marcato
simile


when Crown_come
that's my
bus' - ness.
ff
BESS:
Più appassionato, ma ben ritmato
ften.
ten.
ten.
I loves you, Por-gy,
PORGY:
Bess,
f
What you think I is
f
mf
Don' let him take me,
an - y - way,
To let that dirt - y houn' dog steal my


Don' let him han-dle me
wo - man?
If you wants to stay wid
with his hot han'
Por - gy, you go - in' stay.
You got a home now,
If you can keep me,
hon - ey, an' you got love.
So no mo' cry - in',



I wants to stay here
can't you un-der-stan'? You go-in' to go a-bout yo'
wid you for-ev-er.
I got my
bus'-ness sing-in', 'Cause you got Por-gy, You got a
Maestoso
man.
man.
f
rit.